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DOCK MOVEMENTS:—
The Amvian went to Aberdeen Dock to-day.
The Hatter will go to Aberdeen Dock to-morrow.
The Mandanoo will leave Kowloon Dock to-morrow.

CHINESE New Year's Day will be on Sunday, the 15th of next month.

The Courier states that the *Yang Wei* and *Chao Yang*, Armstrong cruisers, were expected to arrive at Shanghai on the 20th inst. from Port Arthur.

GOODBYE, American barque, Capt. V. Hagan.—Adamsen, Bell & Co.
 LYO, German barque, Captain G. Hildebrandt.—Wieler & Co.
 INVINCIBLE, American ship, Capt. J. A. Skowas.—Order.
 JOHN C. SMITH, American barquet.—Capt. N. B. Frass.—Order.
 NICHOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robert S. Crossbie.—Master.
 JOYNTS, British steamer, Captain H. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver Adamsen.—Adamsen, Bell & Co.
 SARAH HIGGETT, American ship, Captain A. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

The French cruiser *Daguy Trouin*, Captain Guieu, which arrived here on the 17th instant, has received on board about 200 tons of coal and a quantity of stores, and left again for Keelung this morning.

The French gunboat *Comète* arrived at Singapore on the 12th inst. from Cherbourg, en voyage to Formosa, to reinforce the squadron of Admiral Courbet. She is a small vessel of 483 tons, carries 77 men, and 4 guns, and is commanded by M. Noirot, Lieutenant de Vaisseau.

The course for the race for the Douglas Challenge Cup was given wrong in our issue last night. It is really as follows:—From Castle Peak Bay round the White Rocks down to a mark boat off Macao Light, back to White Rocks, back to Macao, and then back to the starting point.

The Band of 'The Buffs' will play at the Officers' Mess, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signatures, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at our risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtse,
MY (No. 49) is a case Soap, from Mar-
F) seilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 21, 1885. 117

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Amusements.

Miscellaneous.
Transfer Books of H.K., C. & M. Ste
boat Co., Ltd., closed from this date
4th February, inclusive.

PROGRAMME.	
MARCH	'Alexandra,' Rudolphsen
QUADRILLE	'Bon Jour,' Zikoff
OUVERTURE	'Giovanna D'Arco,' Verdi
WALSE	'Kiss,' Strauss
SELECTION	'La Favorita,' Donizetti
A HUNTING SCENE	'(Descriptive),' Bocalol
GALOP	'Carillon,' Riviere

January 20, 1885 :—
Phre Chula Chom Klao, British steamer,
 1,011, H. Lightwood, Bangkok January
 13, Rice and General.—YON FAY HONG.
Cambodia, British steamer, 1,968, Wild-
 goose, Kobe January 15, Ballast.—
 RUSSELL & Co.
 January 21 :—
Meefoo, American steamer, from Wham-
 poa.
Elso, German steamer, 552, Ch. Kuschoff,
 Haiphong January 18, General.—A. R.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 27 :—
p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture
&c., at the residence of Lieut.-Col.
A. Crawford, R.A., No. 3, Morris
Hill.

THURSDAY, January 29 :—
p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture
&c., at the residence of James Balfour
Esq., No. 4, West Terrace, Cairn Road.

FRIDAY, January 30 :—
Claims against the *Claymore* must
be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on
before this date.

SOME uncertainty has existed of late, especially amongst Chinese, as to the steps necessary to be taken for the repayment of notes of the Old Oriental Bank. It appears that notices of claims, based on the certificates of note-holders, have to be forwarded to the Official Liquidator in London; but many native and some foreign holders have not yet done so. Those interested will be glad to hear that

MARY. — Austro-Hungarian steamer,
1,737. G. B. Verona, Trieste December 1,
Banbury, and Singapore January 14.
General. — AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD S.
N. Co.

Margarita. Spanish barquentine, 265,
Jose Sobrado, Pto. Rico, (Lima) January 11.
Timber. — LASE, CLAWFORD & CO.

DEPARTURES.
January 21 :—

Allegany, for Whampoa.
Anson, for Whampoa.
Himalaya, British transport, for Singapore.
Ingles Trent, French cruiser, for Keelung.
Indrahy for Hongkong.

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A CORRESPONDENT writing to us from Hanoi, under date of the 14th instant, indicates that some further important operations will be shortly undertaken.

Crusader, for Swatow.
Lido, for Swatow.
Bory, for Singapore.

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CLEARED.

Klin, for Rangoon.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Phra Chul Chom Klao*, from Bangkok, 140 Chinese.
Per *Elsa*, from Haiphong, 9 Chinese.

IMPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUISITES,
 TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
 AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT
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 MANUFACTURERS
 OF
 Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
 Gingerade, Potass. Water, Sarsaparilla

Toquin. He says: We are to be ready to depart at 48 hours' notice which will probably turn out to be the 8 without the 40. There is some delay owing to the commissariat arrangements. The march lies through an almost uninhabited region, where rice cannot be obtained. The weather here, after being decidedly warm for a few weeks, has turned cold again, and our habitations are more like those of the

Per *Remance*, from Trieste, &c., Mr and Mrs Osoaruz, Mr J. Le Roy, Rev. Rocco, Messrs Lin-fa and Rohn, Mr and Mrs Sibelman, 3 Europeans deck, and 520 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Rockampton*, for Singapore, 555 Chinese.

Per *Lido*, for Swatow, 23 Chinese.

Per *Rory*, for Singapore.

Water, and other Aerated Waters.
The Manufacture is under direct

**SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR
HONGKONG.**
(From *The Hongkong Almanack.*)

The fortnightly meeting of the Celestial Reasoning Association (native) was held at Singapore on the 10th instant, when the following subject, proposed by Mr. Tan Keong Saik, was discussed:—“Are not the

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Floa Chua Chom* Kiao reports: Left Bangkok on 18th January; Had fine weather to Maezodoff; Sank; had to port strong monsoon and cloudy. The Austro-Hungarian steamer *Berance* reports: Had moderate weather and light winds.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI—
Per *Mefoo*, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.
For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, BROOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BURNETT, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE, &c.
Per *De Boy*, at 3.20 p.m., on Thursday.

JANUARY.

y of month	HIGH WATER.			SUN.		
	Morn. a. m.	Aft. p. m.	Rises. p. m.	Morn. a. m.	Aft. p. m.	Sets. p. m.
1	1.30	1.30	0.43	5.41	5.41	5.41
2	0.25	2.16	0.49	5.43	5.43	5.43
3	1.21	3.9	0.42	5.45	5.45	5.45
4	3.30	4.16	0.43	5.42	5.42	5.42
5	5.10	5.17	0.43	5.43	5.43	5.43
6	6.47	6.17	6.42	5.44	5.44	5.44

High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 min. later than Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 min.; at the Sea Flats: 3 hrs. 20 min.; at Shamonee: 3 hrs. 45 min.

BIRTH.
No. 3, Blue Buildings, Fraya, East of the 20th January, the Wife of WILLIAM HENRY GRITTON, of a Son.

rudiments of individual character discernible in childhood? The *Strait Times* says an animated debate ensued, after which Mr. Teo Ping Lung, the President, summed up the arguments pro and con, and said that neither of them would predominate, unless the word *generally*, upon which the question evidently turned, be added to the sentence, thus:—"Are not the rudiments of individual character generally discernible in childhood?" And to the question as thus modified, he gave his decision in an able speech in the affirmative.

LUM Ah-zee, the fisherman who was charged with being concerned in the burglarious attack upon the mansion, erected by the

the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

or MANILA.—
Per *Zebrro*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

or SAIGON.—
Per *Madras*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

or SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per *Douglas*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

or NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Tuilet*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

or AMOY.—
Per *Camorra*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

or MANILA.—
Per *Mindanao*, at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

or SWATOW and SHANGHAI.—
Per *Koonan*, at 5.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

or SWATOW and AMOY.—
Per *Fukien*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

ALLS BY THE FREMONT PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Andrey* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th January, with Mail for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Full and usual hours will be observed in closing

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 THE CHINA MAIL.
 HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1885.
 TELEGRAMS.
 WELLNESS OF THE CROWN PRINCESS OF
 GERMANY.
 LONDON, Jan. 20th.
 No uneasiness is caused by the illness
 of the Imperial Crown Princess of Germany,
 confined to bed.
 REINFORCEMENTS FOR EGYPT AND THE
 SUDAN.
 107th Regiment is ordered to Egypt,
 to 49th to Suakin.
 LOCAL AND GENERAL.
 NEXT FRIGATE MAIL, by the M. M.
 "s" steamer Cass, left Singapore on
 Monday, the 19th inst., at 7 p.m.,
 and may be expected here on or about
 Monday, the 26th inst.
 CANAL :—Suez, Dec. 29 : Glen-
 dale, and Oporto, Jan. 1.
 S. S. Diomed left Singapore for this
 port on the 16th inst.
 S. S. Glenearl left Singapore for this
 port on the 16th inst.
 S. S. Antwerp left Singapore for this
 port on the 17th inst.
 S. S. Fenwick left Singapore for this

military authorities at Sandy Bay, on the
 12th inst. was brought up on remand before
 Mr Woodhouse this morning. The prisoner
 was committed for trial, but elected to
 make a statement in his defence. This
 was to the effect that as he was coming
 from Aberdeen he met a man who engaged
 him to carry the bag, which contained the
 plunder from the masked, to Shik Tang
 Tsui.

This defence was somewhat upset by
 lukong No. 250, Ian Sui, who stated that
 when the prisoner was first brought up to
 the Police Station he said that he had
 bought the articles in the bag at a house in
 West Street, but he did not know the name
 of the man who sold them. Afterwards,
 the prisoner had stated that two men,
 Atung and Atsui, had engaged him to carry
 the bag.

It is surprising that the British Government
 has found it necessary at this juncture to
 despatch further reinforcements to Egypt.
 Instead of news of a step of this kind hav-
 ing been taken, we were expecting daily to
 learn that the Mahdi's forces had been
 driven from the neighbourhood of Khartoum,
 and that the homeward march of
 Suakin had been commenced. According
 to an official statement made in the House
 of Commons at the end of November last,
 the number of British troops then in Egypt

